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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): NARUMI, et al.  
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For: INDUCTIVE HEAD AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS  
Group: 2653  
Examiner: J. Watko  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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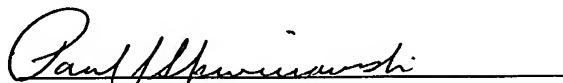
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, it being noted that an Amendment was filed on January 5, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39873VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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